

February 9, 2026

Competition Communiqué

Monthly updates on competition news in Pacific Swimming



Compliments, questions, or concerns:
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Age Group Committee

Next meeting:
Wednesday, Mar 3
7:30pm Pacific via Zoom



Meet revisions approved at February meeting:

Spring AG Champs - [Meet Sheet](#)

Changes: Mid-day sessions eliminated, distance events moved to end of prelims

Spring Far Westerns - [Meet Sheet](#)

Changes: Sun mid-day session eliminated; 1000 free moved to end of prelims

Note: Meet formats for these meets were approved at a previous meeting, however it was requested by many parties to reconsider the mid-day distance sessions. The committee voted to approve the changes listed above.

To be discussed at March meeting: (but not limited to)

- AG Committee Budget
- Coaches credentials at meets

For any agenda items to be added - please contact Beau Caldwell and PC Age Group Chair - Tyler Long - agchair@pacswim.org

Age Group Committee - 2026 Summer Age Group Champs

Reconsidered and approved at February Meeting

Meet Sheet - Coming soon

Formatting - for planning purposes only

Summary of Changes (from 2025 format) + Rationale



Order of events re-arranged	There were too many like events were grouped together on the same day (Example: 100 & 200 free on Saturday)
13-14 50's fly/bk/breast added to lineup	These are nationally recognized events; PC wants to offer these so athletes have more pathways to achieve higher levels of the sport.
400's free & IM become timed finals	This meet is bound to a 3-day max duration per PC policies & procedures. With the interest to offer each distance event (400 & longer), putting the 400's on the same day (Saturday; 1 at end of prelims + 1 at end of finals) was the best plan to space them out over the course of 3 days.
Prelims swim combined ages; Age groups split out for finals - Sample heat sheets: <u>Prelims</u>; <u>Finals</u>	This change reduces ~35-40 min/day from prelims and gives us better odds to run 1500 free 1/lane. Keeping age groups separate in prelims would have made 2/lane for the mile almost a guarantee.
Will the 1500 be swum 1/lane?	Current formatting estimates the space to run 9 heats of the 1500 free 1/lane without impacting other sessions. There are a few options to employ that will be minimally impactful to the rest of the meet if entries reach 10 or 11 heats. The committee wants to avoid a scratch down and/or cap on entries, and would prefer 2/lane over a scratch-down or cap if a choice had to be made.

Age Group Committee - 2025 Winter Age Group Champs

Dec 12-14, 2025 - Meet Summary & Wrap up



Thank you to our host!

San Ramon Valley Aquatics - we appreciate the commitment put in by your volunteer base and facility to put this meet on!

Thank you to our lead officials team!

Meet Referee: Phil Grant

Meet Marshal: Sergey Kozlov

Meet Directors: Shilpa Nakka & Peter Deweese

Thank you as well to all of the officials who donated their time to make this meet possible!

Head Starter: Mike Flegel

Admin Official: Amy Gonzales

Scores:

Team Scores - Girls, Boys, Combined

Team Scores by age - Girls, Boys

Relay points - Girls, Boys, Combined

Quality Points - Girls, Boys, Combined

Note: quality points divide each teams total points by the number of athletes they have entered in the meet (minimum 4) and are given an average per athlete.

Individual High Point & Complete results:

Individual High Point rankings - Top 25 from each age & gender

Complete results

Senior Committee

Next meeting:
Monday, Feb 23
7:30pm Pacific via Zoom



Items approved at January meeting:

- Univ of California will host senior meet on June 6-7
- Santa Rosa will host LCM Sr2 Champs, July 10-12 - Formatting

To be discussed at next meeting: (but not limited to)

- Sr Committee Budget
- Travel reimbursement
- LCM Far Western Format (already approved by AG Committee)
- Yearly working calendar

For any agenda items to be added - please contact Beau Caldwell and PC Sr Chair - Asher Green - srchair@pacswim.org